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ATHLOPHOROS is a novel word to most

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"THE PRIZE-BEATERS."

ATHLOPHOROS is the first and only

medicine which has carried off the

prize as the perfect remedy for Rheu-

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the prize, not alone by giving temporary relief, but

by bringing an enduring cure, as well to those who

have suffered the excruciating agonies of Rheu-

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ATHLOPHOROS is put up with consummate

skill, and contains nothing that can possibly

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Now, do you want to suffer on and on

or do you want to be well?

"Athlophoros" WILL Cure You!

If you cannot get better from your drug-

gist, we will send it to you, on receipt of

regular price—one dollar per bottle. We prefer

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refuses to sell it, or if you prefer to buy it

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FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

—There is no cause more likely to

bring sudden death to a drooping plant

than giving water under the full force

of the sun.

—Ants in the house can be attracted

by a sponge saturated with sweetened

water, and they can be easily killed, or

some poison may be mixed with

sweetened water.—Boston Budget.

—Good cooking, by developing flavor,

increases the nutritiousness of

food, which bad cooking would, per-

haps, render indigestible. Hence a

good cook rises to the dignity of artist.

He may rank with the chemists, if not

with the physicians.

—Hasty Cup Fudding: Beat four

spoonsful of flour with a pint of milk

and four eggs to a good batter, nutmeg

and sugar to taste; butter, tea-spoons, fill

them three parts full, and send them to

the oven. Will bake in a quarter of an

hour.—The Household.

—Wood ashes are needed on almost

all old apple orchards. Lack of potash

is in very many cases the cause of un-

fruitfulness. Every year's growth of

any tree lost is a serious amount of

potash, and the apple wood is richer in

potash than almost any other.—Prairie

Farmer.

—A writer in the Rural New Yorker

says: "To get rid of the cabbage worm

I have successfully used buttermilk and

water the last two years; about one-third

of the former to two-thirds of the

latter. My cabbages were also badly

infested with flies, but two applications

freed them completely."

—Baked Berry Rolls: Make a bis-

cuit dough, roll it thin and cut it into

squares of five or six inches. Spread

over with berries or other fruit; double

the crust over and fasten the edges to-

gether. Put in a good fire in a buttered

pan, close together, until full, then put

into the pan a little water, sugar and

butter. Bake and serve with any de-

sired pudding sauce.—Caterer.

—Mulching with straw, ordinary hay

salt hay is good for about any

garden crop. It retains moisture in the

soil and helps to suppress the

weeds. It is especially useful in the

strawberry beds, keeping the ripening

berries out of the dirt as well as pre-

serving a grateful dampness about the

roots. But all kinds of small fruits

are better for mulching.—N. Y. Times.

—Almost any kind of material left on

the ground under fruit trees will act as

a fertilizer. It will at least prevent the

growth of grass and weeds and thus

check loss of moisture and fertility

that the tree needs to perfect its crop.

It is a truth that the advantage of

straw in orchards consists in fertiliz-

ing the soil, and none of this is

available until the straw is rotted.—

Exchange.

—If you forget—as many a woman

has and will—to put the flavoring ex-

tract in your cake, it is not too late to

remedy the matter. If you think of it

while the cake is hot, for if you wet

your clean hand with the extract and

rub it over the top of the cake it will

penetrate the cake and will give it a

very delicate flavor. Lost may be gain

if you wish to flavor the cake with

vanilla, for less of this extract will

answer, and vanilla flavor is to a great

extent destroyed in baking or boiling.

—N. Y. Post.

—MIGRATORY FARMERS.

The Element of "Wild Geese" Which

brings constant danger for changing

that there is an element of "wild

geese" in the make-up of the Ameri-

can farmer none can deny. He is fond

OVERCOATS!

Our Overcoats are ripe now

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If you feel interested in

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A FUNERAL

WHICH WILL LAST 30 DAYS!

A Confession of Murder!

CHEAP CHARLEY

The Culprit!

It has been made public to-day that Cheap Charley in a

moment of passion has cut and slashed the prices of all his WIN-

TER GOODS.

HE STABBED TO THE HEART

The Prices of All

Men's and Boys' Overcoats.

The Prices of All

Our Great Sale is Over!

We converted the amount of goods we wanted to and have

RAISED the \$10,000 WE WANTED.

Our stock looks as it should in January in every department, and yet you don't miss the \$10,000 worth very much except in our Silverware cases.

BARGAINS IN WATCHES

During the balance of January. Our vault was overloaded with Fine Watches, and after we sold during our sacrifice sale 500 Watches, gold and silver, we find that in that department alone we still have more than we want in

JANUARY OF A DULL YEAR.
Respectfully,
Otto E. Curtis & Co.

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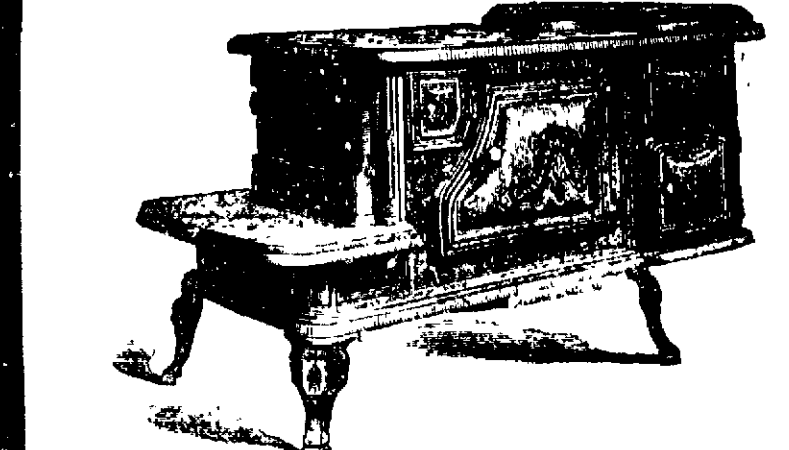
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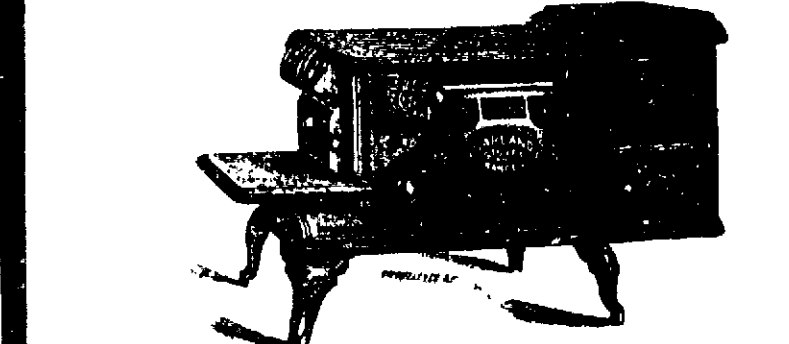
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THURSDAY EVE., JAN. 29, 1885.

LOCAL NEWS.

WARM UP town step in and see those damaged dolls at
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW & Co.'s.
DANCE to-night at the tabernacle.
Give liberally toward the state fair fund.

YOUNG VANNEY will star in "A Soldier of the Union" at Belmont to-morrow night.
LUTHER and sociable to-night in the Y. M. C. A. parlors.

THE venerable mother of Leo and Henry Ebert died this morning after a protracted illness.

DR. N. H. PAAREN, who is in Macon and Blue Mound townships to-day examining sick horses, will leave for Taylorville to-morrow.

THE west bound mail train on the Wash, due here early this morning, was nine hours late to-day.

THE revival grow in interest, and there is indication that more young people will attend in future.

DEAL with Peter Ulrich and you will get reliable family groceries. Send in orders by telephone.

SHOES none but Schroeder's Bohemian cigars.

THE state fair selecting committees are abroad in the city taking subscriptions. Come down liberally and then meet with the citizens at the council rooms Saturday night.

HOT coffee and sandwiches, milk and warm meals at all hours at Crockett Bros. restaurant, No. 114 Water street. Give them a call.

MONDAY night Henry Corey assaulted Henry Wisman, and to-day Justice Albert fined Corey \$3 and costs. Corey caused a warrant to issue for Wisman. He will have his trial to-morrow morning at 9 o'clock.

RINA up Niedermeyer on the mound and order stock feed in quantities to suit.
THE "Spotters" on the Wash are paid \$125 a month for the sneaking services they are required to perform. Some of them are already becoming disgusted with their task and are resigning.

BURKS' White Pine Balsam for hoarse-ness.

MR. J. W. BARNES, the dairyman in the fourth ward, has a curiosity at his place. It is a midge Jersey heifer two days old, that weighs only 30 pounds. It is 20 inches high, and 25 inches long, but it is sound and healthy.

NIP that cold "in the bud" or it may become chronic. Burks' White Pine Balsam will surely cure it.

THE three divisions embracing the Wash lines in Illinois will, on and after Feb. 1, be consolidated into two divisions, to be known as the Peoria and Decatur Divisions. H. D. Gould will be freight agent of the former, and S. E. Knight, of this city, of the latter division.

A tickling cough will tickle no more if you take a few doses of Burks' White Pine Balsam. A sure cure for coughs and colds.

IT is a pleasure to visit Prescott's music parlor, in opera block. The display of instruments is large and varied. Purchasers will find it to their interest to call on Prescott.

SATURDAY evening, Feb. 7, there will be an exhibition of grotesque and fancy skating rink.

A YOUNG woman who is said to be a second cousin of President-elect Cleveland is employed as a domestic in a Bloomington family.

LEAVE orders at Per's place for carriage for party or depot calls. "Ones" McDonald, driver.

A PINEBLUFF school teacher chastised one of his pupils with an iron poker last night, and the boy is now dangerously ill.

NOW is a good time to get Upholstery work done cheap, before the spring trade opens.

IN the circuit court of Peoria two libel suits, each for \$10,000 damages, have been begun against the Peoria Journal.

THE load of the celebrated Howlett Coal, sold only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139.

THE business men of Pekin are trying to secure a bridge over the Illinois river at that point.

DO not buy inferior goods. You will save money when you purchase our \$3 (cents) Seamless California Slacks. Twenty styles of men's \$3 slacks just received for spring.

KANKAKE has a preacher who once traveled with a circus as leader of the band.

HOWLETT Coal takes the lead for sale only by Geo. Ehrhart. Telephone 139.

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HOWLETT Coal, lump and nut, at Geo. Ehrhart's coal and wood yard. Telephone 139.

SMOKER "Harper's Bazar." L. F. PECK & Co.

BROWN makes a Specialty of making Boots and all kinds of mending short notice.

ORDERS for Pans coal, both lump and nut, promptly delivered by
P. D. CALDWELL.

P. D. CALDWELL sells all kinds of coal and wood. Telephone 47 and 306.

Remnants! Remnants!
In lengths of 5 to 12 or 15 yards, in Dress Goods; a variety of colors and quantities, at from 5c per yard upwards. We are willing to take Half Price for any that you may select.

NEAR BROOKS.
Big 18.

NO COON SKIN TREAT!
NOTICE—Our \$3.00 Gents' fine style Shoes are made out of calf skin and sole leather, and are not "seamless" and are not made out of coon skin and paste board.
L. L. FERRISS & Co.
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YOC can always find the Latest Styles and the Best Goods at Fisher's.
Fishes oysters by dish or can, at J. H. Kneib, 145 East Prairie street. 1924-wt

Looking After Sick Horses.

Dr. N. H. Paaren, of Chicago, the state veterinarian, who is in constant demand in all parts of the state, arrived in the city this morning, and at 10 o'clock left for Macon and Blue Mound townships to examine alleged glandered horses reported by Dr. J. F. Reid. He was accompanied by Eli Brennenman. The farmers in Macon township having sick horses are Thomas Lindley, who lost 4 by death and now has 3 isolated, and Charles Casale, one horse. Near Boody Frank Muirhead has one horse sick and Robert Damery two. Dr. Paaren will visit in person each place and pass judgment on the afflicted horses. If they have the glanders they will be killed and property destroyed.

THE charming comedy, "The Register," an adaptation of W. D. Howells' Century story of that name, is in rehearsal, and will be presented one night next week by members of the Young Ladies' Art Class. The characters will be personated by O. E. Curtis, W. M. Strange, Mrs. Albert Barnes and Miss Mand Burrows.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Fred Hopping and wife, of Springfield are registered at the New Deming.

Mrs. Ed O. Gay is at Salina, Kansas. Mr. Gay left for that place this morning.

Charles F. Armstrong, leading merchant at Joplin, is at the St. Nicholas to-day.

William A. Andreas, manager of the Dairy combination, paid us a call last evening.

Geo. W. Downing will leave for Philadelphia and New York to-morrow night on business.

B. Gardner Bills, called here by the death of his mother, arrived in the city last night from Woonsocket, Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. George D. Haworth, of Chicago, are guests of K. H. Roby and family.

Mrs. B. J. Cummings, of Macon, paid the city a visit yesterday and renewed her subscription to the Republican.

John Knight, the Wash engineer hurt in the Milwaukee wreck, is now convalescing at the home of Archie McNeill, hurt at Mitchell, in doing duty.

Nick Roberts, advance man for the "Monte Christo" dramatic drama, is at the St. Nicholas, arranging for the production of the play here Feb. 4.

Miss Kate B. Ricketts, of Windsor, an elocutionist who has many Decatur admirers, gave an entertainment before a large audience last afternoon this week.

Frank Bloom, of the Wash, got off a good one on Billy Anderson and Wayne Wilson last night, but gallery tickets didn't go with them.

As soon as the weather moderates Louis Fleury, the French cutter, who has about recovered from his prolonged illness, will come down town and take charge of his store on Merchant street.

A. A. Talmage, general manager of the Wash, has a contract with the receivers of the company for a five years' engagement in his office at a salary of \$25,000 a year, dating from May 27, 1884.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hirtshin, who have been living at Gibson City, have returned to Decatur and will reside here in future. Mr. H. has disposed of his stock of goods at Gibson City.

Justice Lowry is reported getting along as well as could be expected. He'll be able to sit up in bed in a short time, but it will be several weeks yet before he dare stand up even with the aid of crutches.

Mrs. J. C. Stevens, in company with her nephew Fred Stevens, of Silver City, New Mexico, are visiting relatives in this city. Mr. Fred Stevens is attending the Business College in this city.

Sebastian Ehrhart, the street sprinkler, has been lying ill at his residence, No. 225 East Jefferson street, for several weeks, and his condition is considered alarming by his friends. He took a severe cold at first, and now seems to have some affection of the head, which does not yield to treatment.

THE directors of the "Commonwealth" Mutual Fire Insurance Company, of this city, have re-elected Mr. Edward C. Gay as inspector and adjuster for the company for another year. Mr. Gay has been with the company since its organization. He is considered one of the best insurance men of his age in the country.

THE Revival.

There was a large attendance at the First M. E. church last evening. Two penitents were at the altar, and there were two accessions to the church. To-night the presiding elder, Rev. W. H. Wylder, will preach. Evangelist Potter is expected on Saturday night.

BOTH CONVICTED.

The trial of Lizzie Hart for maintaining a house of ill repute on North Water street, and Andy J. Jarrett for frequenting the same, was concluded in Justice Curtis' court last evening, and resulted in both defendants being fined \$25 and costs each. They were committed to jail in default of payment. D. C. Corley appeared for the defendants and Attorney Mills for the city. The chief prosecuting witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. Twinkler.

THE Current, in its issue of February 7th, will present a contribution from the Rev. Dr. Thomas, one of the most eminent clergymen of Chicago, to the "American Type" series. This series has attracted the widest attention as presenting for the first time the sacred and definite views of strong thinkers upon a subject which has the deepest interest for students of the American character.

AN "Played Out."

"Don't know what ails me but I can't eat well—can't sleep well. Can't work, and don't enjoy doing anything. Am really sick, and I really don't want to feel all kind of played out, weary." That is what scores of men say every day. If they would take Dr. Fere's "Golden Medical Discovery" they would soon have no occasion to say it. It purifies the blood, tones up the system and fortifies it against disease. It is a great anti-bilious remedy as well.

THE members and friends of the new Madison church, 10 miles southwest of Decatur, will give an oyster supper, festival and sociable at the church on Thursday evening, Feb. 5th. Citizens of Decatur and all the people of the neighborhood are invited to attend.

TWO days wait. As we haven't any restaurant in connection with our store we don't keep "200 kinds of men's \$3.00 shoes," and thereby detain customers two days to examine them all, but we have the styles adapted to the season of men's prime cut sewed durable, stylish shoes, for \$3.00. None genuine without our name and the price stamped in the sole.

PANA COAL takes the lead; there is no better in the market; sold only by
J. D. CALDWELL.

Parties wishing to haul their own Coal can get it at my yard, next to Shellharbour, as cheap as at any yard in town. Telephone 139.

Geo. W. EHRHART.

That is What Decatur Must Do—Will the County Give \$5,000?

There was another general chat at the city council rooms last night about the prospect of getting the state fair located in Decatur for two years. Chairman Fowler, of the soliciting committee, D. W. Brennenman, R. K. Montgomery, C. M. Hunt, Dr. A. S. Wertz, Captain Kansas, Wm. Vorhies, Jr., Milton Johnson, J. B. Ballard and others were present. A part of the requirements of the state board were read. They refer simply to proper equipments of the grounds with halls and sufficient stalls, involving an estimated outlay in Decatur's case of \$18,000 to \$20,000, and that a bond in the sum of \$15,000 be filed with the secretary of the board as early as February 1st.

It was decided at the meeting to arrange for a public meeting of citizens at the court house on Saturday next, and if possible secure a special meeting of the board of supervisors, which body will be asked to make an appropriation of \$5,000 toward making permanent improvements at the grounds. Two years ago the board made this appropriation by a vote of 10 to 7, and the railroads and citizens subscribed the remainder of the required sum. The old subscription papers are still in existence and no doubt the business men will renew their pledges if the county board will be liberal to the extent of \$5,000.

Chairman Hill, of the board, was seen to-day by a committee, but under the law he cannot call the meeting for this purpose. It must be done, if at all, by a petition, signed by seven members of the board.

The railroad and other committees are at work and will probably be able to report at the Saturday meeting.

FUNERAL NOTICE.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Dorothy Bills will take place from the Baptist church on Friday afternoon, January 30, at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are invited to attend.

CIRCUIT COURT.

December Term, 1884, Judge C. B. Smith Presiding.

THURSDAY, JAN. 29.

Court convened at 9:30 a. m.

CHANCERY DOCKET.

Rebecca Tinkler vs. Myron Tinkler; divorce; evidence heard by court, and decree granted. The court gave the custody of minor children; also that Mr. Tinkler be paid \$200 within four months, and that he have the privilege of seeing his child once at proper times.

United 2, trader, guardian, etc., vs. Philip A. Williams et al.; forcible entry; decree pro confesso against defendants not answering and returned to master.

Stephen C. Ford vs. City of Decatur; injunction; heard by court.

PEOPLE'S DOCKET.

People vs. D. W. Jones; selling liquor to an unlicensed person; license bond forfeited and set aside.

A note was entered in the case against John S. Campbell and Allen C. Venable, indicted for selling liquor to minor.

What the Democrats Waste.

The 15-13-14 puzzle inaugurated and kept up by the Democratic majority in the House at Springfield is rather expensive when you get a look at the cold figures on the pay roll. Speaking of the cost of the comedy, the State Journal yesterday printed the following:

Monday was pay day, and a large number of the Senators and members of the House received their warrants from the State Auditor, the pay roll being certified by Mr. Cronkite as temporary Speaker but when he came to certify to the employees' pay roll he refused to take the responsibility. Following is a list of the employees on the pay roll with the salary of each per day: Clerk, \$5; three assistant clerks, \$12; postmaster, \$5; assistant postmaster, \$4; doorkeeper, \$3; three assistant doorkeepers, \$2; nine policemen \$27 (necessary for Mr. Haines' body guard); ten janitors, \$20, and sixty pages, \$30, making a total of \$178 per day, or \$3,560 for the twenty days of the session past. Part of the amount is certainly legitimate expenses, but why the House should need sixty pages, ten janitors, and above all, nine policemen, is a question Mr. Cronkite respectfully referred to Elijah of Lake to answer.

Skating Rink.

Tuesday evening, Feb. 3, grand fancy dress skate; no masquerade, and no one will skate without a fancy dress. To the best lady costume, a season ticket; to the best gent costume, a box of cigars. Friday and Saturday evening Boynton and Gentry, the acrobats and fancy skaters, in full costume at the rink. Music both evenings.

Attention, Knights Templars.

The special convocation of Besmanoor Commandery No. 9 called for this evening has been postponed.

J. N. BAKER, E. C.

MARRIED.

In Chicago, on Jan. 27, 1885, at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. BORD BRADEN, of Decatur, and Mrs. MURRIS E. BRADEN, daughter of the late Hon. Oliver Burdick, of Michigan.

Mr. Braden and bride, who arrived from Chicago last evening, were given a reception at the Braden home, No. 517 North Water street, last night. It was attended by a large number of people.

DEED.

In this city at 805 John street, on Jan. 29, 1885, at 7:30 a. m., of old age, Mrs. JORANNA EBBERT, aged 73 years.

The deceased was the mother of William, Henry and Leo Ebert, all of this city.

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